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Sierra Leone declares quarantine against Grand Bassam on account of yellow fever.

The Sierra Leone Royal Gazette publishes the following under date of December 12, 1903:

Whereas it appears to the governor in council that yellow fever prevails at Grand Bassam on the Ivory coast: It is hereby declared that Grand Bassam is an infected place within the meaning of Section VI of The Quarantine Ordinance, 1882; and notice is hereby given that all vessels arriving from that place or any place in free communication therewith will be placed in quarantine.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Consul Furniss reports, December 21, as follows: During the week ended December 19, 1903, 68 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes of death: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; bronchitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; cerebral congestion, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 4; hepatitis, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 2; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 6; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 6; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 24.

Week ended December 26, 1903: 89 bodies. Causes of death: Aneurism, 1; aortic dilatation, 1; beriberi, 1; bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 3; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 7; erysipelas, 1; hepatitis, 5; malarial fevers, 2; organic diseases of heart, 2; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; senile debility, 7; stillborn, 2; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 3; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 33.

Week ended January 2, 1904: 78 bodies. Causes of death: Aortic dilatation, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 2; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 4; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 6; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 5; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 4; pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 9; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 21.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, January 26, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 216; number passed, 208; number detained, 8.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Inspection of vessels—Plague—Vessel fumigated to kill rats—Infected rats found in Hongkong.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, December 17, as follows:

During the week ended December 12, 1903, 11 vessels, with 683 crew and 208 passengers (135 cabin and 73 steerage) were inspected